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Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
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Application Number	09/939,327
Filing Date	24 August 2001
First Named Inventor	ZHAO
Art Unit	1753
Examiner Name	Alan D. Diamond
Attorney Docket Number	072.01US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
ii. ☐ Other _____

- b. ☐ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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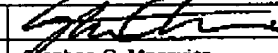
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ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. ☐ Other _____

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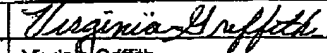
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Name (Print /Type)	Stephen C. Macovicz	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	30,285

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
910

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

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Deposit Account Number
502286

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1001	780	2001 395 Utility filing fee	
		1002	360	2002 175 Design filing fee	
		1003	550	2003 275 Plant filing fee	
		1004	790	2004 395 Reissue filing fee	
		1005	180	2005 80 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

(5) 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
-20 **	= 0	X	= 0
Independent Claims			
-3 **	= 0	X	= 0
Multiple Dependent			
		X	= 0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
		1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
		1201	88	2201 44 Independent claims in excess of 2
		1208	300	2203 150 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		1204	88	2204 44 Reissue independent claims over original patent
		1205	18	2205 9 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

(5) 0

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1061	130	2051	66	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		1062	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee and sheet.	
		1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
		1812	2,520	1812	2,820	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	120
		1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	890	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,530	2254	755	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	2,040	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
		1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	300	2403	160	Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1802	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
		1503	660	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
		1460	120	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (d)	
		1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
		8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790
		1802	800	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (5) 910

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